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In re Application of: :  
Biellak, et al. :  
Application No. 09/891,693 :  
Filed: June 26, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: M-10693 US :

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING  
OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the request filed October 03, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application. No fee is required.

The request is **granted**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond to the Office action mailed on January 24, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on August 22, 2002.

Petitioner asserts that a response including a petition for extension of time of three months with the required fee, an Information Disclosure Statement and a response to the Office action of July 23, 2002, was mailed by Express Mail in the above-identified application on July 24, 2002.

A review of the application file record reveals that the above-identified response was not associated with the application file at the time the Notice of Abandonment was mailed but has since been matched therewith. The response of record bears a stamped receipt date of July 24, 2002.

For the above-stated reasons, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for entry of the response received on July 24, 2002. From there, the application will be forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action.

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